IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: John W. Benbow

APPLICATION NO.: 10/575,395 : Examiner: Jeffrey H. Murray

FILING DATE: March 13, 2007 : Group Art Unit: 1624

TITLE: Substituted 2H-[1,2,4]Triazolo[4,3-a]Pyrazines as : GSK-3 Inhibitors

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.142

This is in response to the restriction requirement dated November 25, 2008 in the above-captioned application. The response was due on December 25, 2008. This response is being filed with a three-month petition for extension of time. Accordingly, Applicant's response is timely filed.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.